

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Key Points

10/19/18 - 10/25/18

Friday

- Offshore winds with critical fire weather concerns for LA, Ventura and Orange Counties and nearby coastal mountain slopes and valleys, with gusts to 50-60 mph.
- Elevated fire weather concerns Friday night for interior ridges and upper slopes in NW CA.

Saturday

- Elevated fire weather concerns in S and NW CA
 - Wind gusts 30-40 mph with isolated high gusts through and below passes and canyons on Saturday morning.
 - Increasing humidity on Saturday afternoon.
- Showers and isolated thunderstorms possible starting Saturday evening in SE CA.



Key Points

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Sunday - Monday

- Offshore winds weakening in southern CA

Tuesday-Thursday

- Rain in far northern CA starting Tuesday night
- Low confidence in how far south and inland rain will spread from northern CA

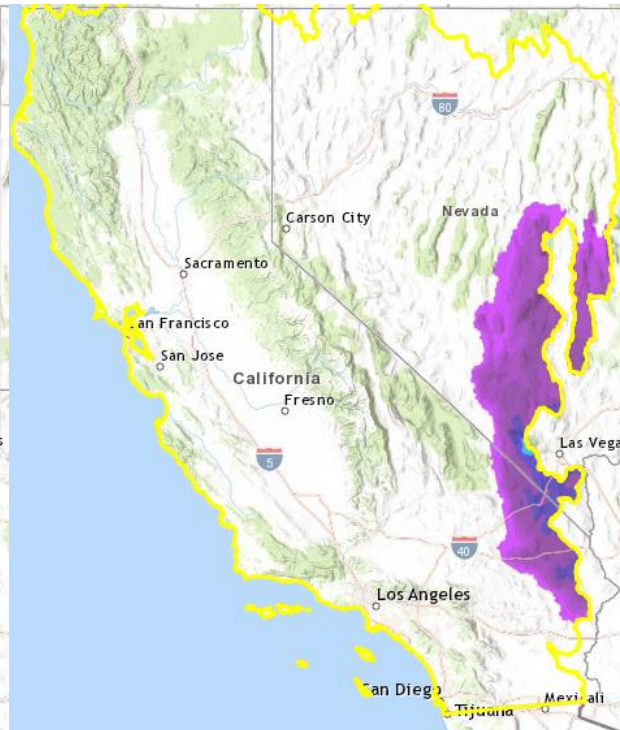


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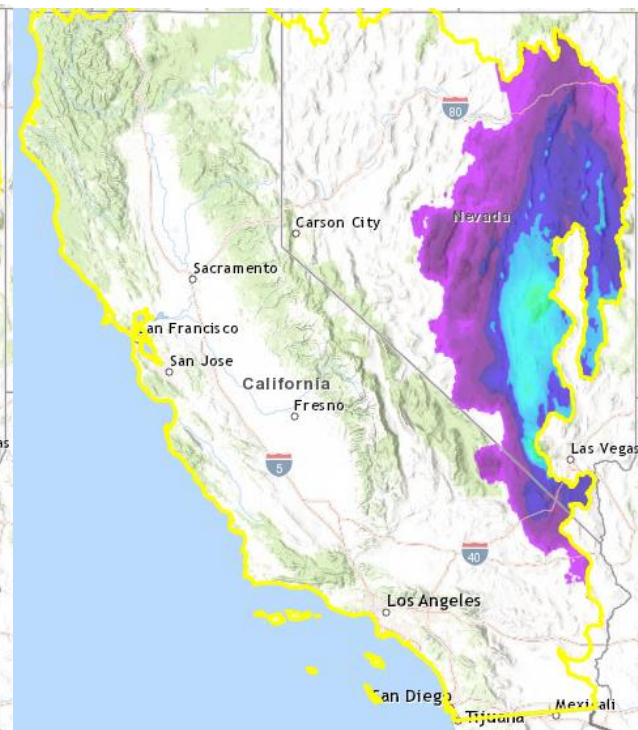
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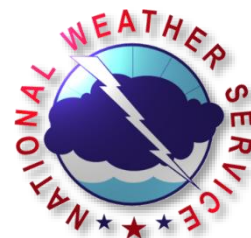
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Saturday



Sunday



California Weather Impacts

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<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Southern	Southern				
Snow							
Marine/Coastal							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)		SE	SE	SE	SE		
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Northwest, Southern	Northwest, Southern					
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



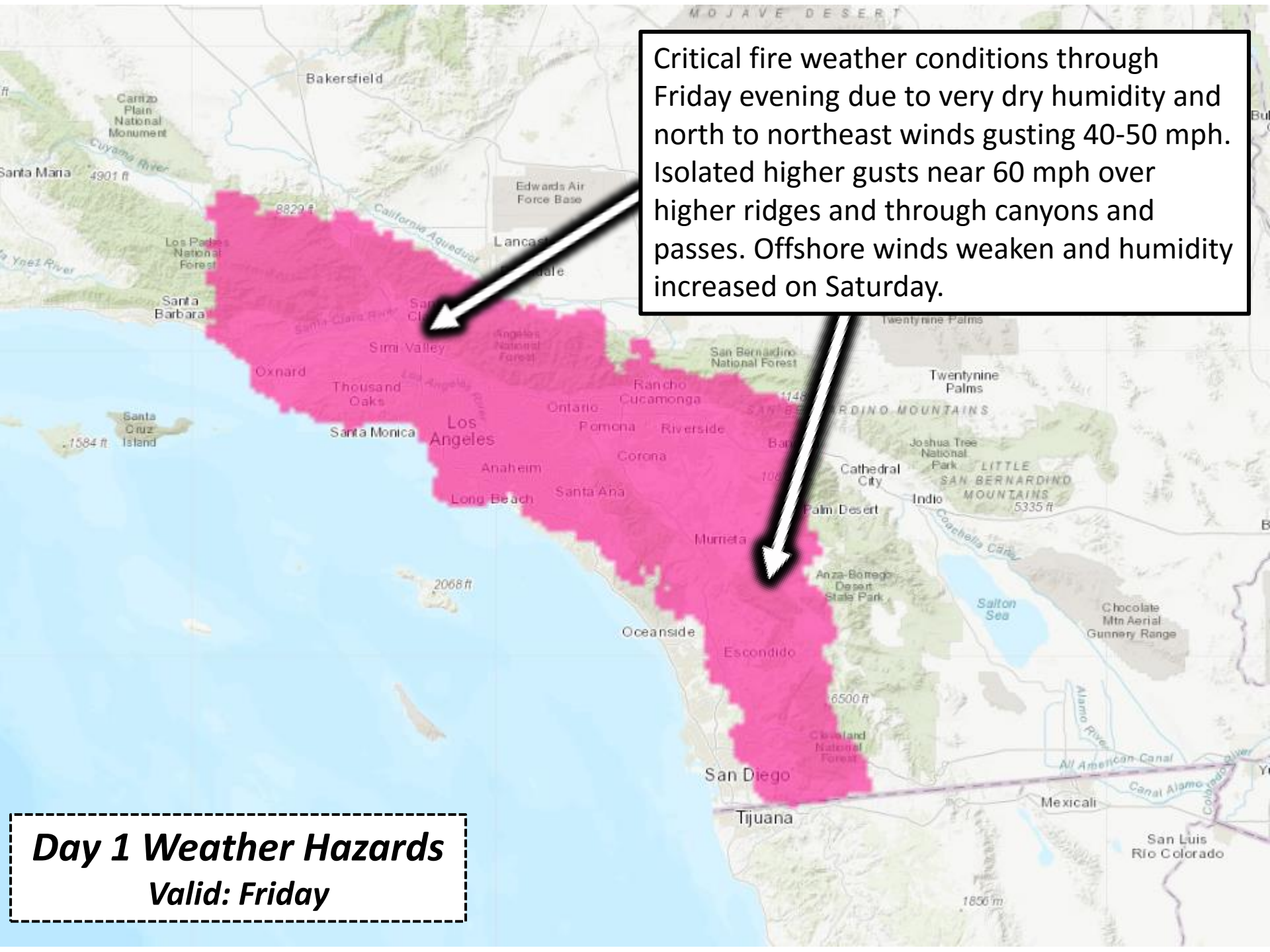
Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts



Critical fire weather conditions through Friday evening due to very dry humidity and north to northeast winds gusting 40-50 mph. Isolated higher gusts near 60 mph over higher ridges and through canyons and passes. Offshore winds weaken and humidity increased on Saturday.

Day 1 Weather Hazards
Valid: Friday

6-10 Day Outlook

- **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures very likely for the entire state.

- **Precipitation**

- Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation in southern CA, below normal precipitation in central CA, and above normal precipitation in northern CA.

8-14 Day Outlook

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures very likely for the entire state.

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation in southern CA. Below normal precipitation in central and northern CA.

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